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Art Unit  
1742

Applicant(s): Harris et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUALLY AND AUTOMATICALLY PROCESSING  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

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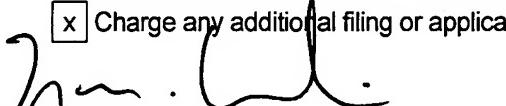
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANDY HARRIS ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/080,914

FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUALLY AND AUTOMATICALLY  
PROCESSING MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: W. T. LEADER

ART UNIT: 1742

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.